

BRITISH LOSSES ARE 25,000 WESTERN FRONT IN BIG DRIVE

Killed, Wounded and Prisoners Total Quarter of Million, According to Estimate of Authorities and If the Offensive Is Resumed by the Germans at Once More Reserves Will Be Necessary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—The British losses in the drive, which began on April 21, are estimated at nearly 250,000.

Everything indicates the offensive will be continued almost indefinitely and that if the front of the attack is to be held, the British will have to make a new drive in the direction of the channel ports.

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Third Liberty Loan Goes Above Three Billion Mark And Workers Make Effort For Four Billions

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—The third Liberty loan has been over-subscribed by \$4,888,900, the treasury reported today. Later figures are expected to raise the total far above \$3,000,000,000.

Although this insures that the minimum asked by secretary McAdoo has been pledged much work remained to be done today to bring the total to the four or five billion which the treasury hoped to get.

The San Francisco district has confirmed with official figures its claim of being the fifth district to subscribe its quota. The San Francisco and Dallas districts, official reports confirmed claims of having passed their quotas.

San Francisco will stand sixth on the honor roll and Dallas, with an over-subscription already of \$10,000,000 will stand seventh. The other five districts, Philadelphia, Richmond, Cleveland, New York, and Atlanta, were expected to be over the top before night.

States Re-ot Rapidly. Reports of states which have reached their goals came rapidly today. Maryland, Vermont, Virginia, and North Carolina, were among those claiming the honor.

Chicago on Last Day Buys \$1,000,000 An Hour. Chicago, Ill., May 4.—Chicago, which has lagged to the last in obtaining its Liberty loan quota of \$125,000,000, was bringing in subscribers at the rate of \$1,000,000 an hour today and a new slogan "make it \$125,000,000" was the word during the day.

\$100,000 For Furlough Home Fund Is Raised. Every Club Woman In The Country To Be Asked To Give \$1 for Movement.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 4.—A fund of \$100,000 already has been raised by the women's clubs of the country for proposed furlough homes for American soldiers in France.

At the 14th biennial convention of the Federation of Women's clubs here this morning the report of the federal committee on the war was presented by the chairman, Mrs. Delphina Dodge Ashbaugh, of Detroit, Mich.

The report included a review of the federal plan for the establishment of furlough homes for American soldiers in France. The federation hopes to increase the present fund by obtaining a subscription of one dollar from each club woman in the country.

Disaster Art. Women and Boys. Scores of letters and documents bearing signatures of Haywood, the general secretary-treasurer and his assistants, were introduced by the government and identified by witnesses, some of whom are now employed by the organization.

Admission of these letters over president of defense council and establishment of the signatures of the war, will, according to government attorneys, form the basis of a chain of evidence that will lead to the conviction of Haywood and his associates.

Renewed efforts to have the correspondence, especially that seized from the private files of Haywood, returned to the organization met with failure.

Will Plant Trees On Mount Baldy's Top. Santa Fe, N. M., May 4.—The United States Forest Service, left with 20,000 four year old seedlings of Douglas fir and Engelmann spruce, for the top of Mount Baldy, 12,500 feet high. The seedlings will be planted in trenches dug over the bald spot.

GERMAN OWNED SHARES OF PITTSBURGH CONCERN SEIZED. Washington, D. C., May 4.—Three German-owned shares in the Pittsburgh company of Pittsburgh, Pa., were taken over today by alien property custodian, the company manufactures coke and gas ovens.

Lad Starts For France With \$1.20—He Had Decided To Whip Kaiser. Cleveland, O., May 4.—Thomas Alva Edison, 84, left for France today with \$1.20 in his pocket. He had decided to whip the Kaiser.

TENTH DISTRICT MAY DOUBLE BOND QUOTA. Santa Fe, N. M., May 4.—The tenth district in the federal reserve district will probably double their bond quota, according to the report of the federal reserve board.

Endless Chain Of Lorries Bringing Guns And Men Flows Northwards Day and Night After S. O. S. Passes Along French Front—Bombed, Old Men Keep Railway Open—French Wonders As Fighters and In Mobilizing.

By JOHN L. BALDERSTON. remained unchanged; the preparations made by the French for action elsewhere went on as before. Next day the German army attacked with fresh forces: in the north, the British held firm, but some time in the afternoon, in circumstances which are yet obscure, the British fifth army on the southern part of the line, composed of 12 divisions, broke before the onslaught of 20 divisions under von Hutier.

British Leave A Gap. Instead of retreating 8 km. the valley of the Oise, to maintain touch with the French army on their right, the remnants of the northern wing of the British army withdrew to the northwest. A wide gap opened between the British and the French. All along the line the great decision, the final rupture that would enable the Germans to destroy the British and French armies at their leisure, separately, and ultimately incidentally, to drive the little American force into headlong retreat to the south or north, was made. The British army, in captivity in Switzerland, seemed with Ludendorff's grasp. There was no French battle, however, in the spot; there were no French reserves.

The French Reserve. But somewhere, out of the blue it seemed, they must have come in air planes. A German officer afterwards complained—Gen. Fayolle, the hero of the break through south of the Somme on the first day of the great battle, suddenly hurried himself to the Oise. The jubilant Germans, pressing almost without opposition down the river, were thrown back, their foremost columns destroyed; the railway junction of Terres was recaptured. New did Fayolle do it. He had no guns. He sent a message to the French army, which was in the first line, because they could get there first. Next came a famous French colonial division, part of the strategic reserve of Gen. Foch, then two English divisions which placed themselves under French command.

British Hold; Then Break. The storm had broken against the British line from south of Arras to La Fere on the Oise. The day did not go badly; on the following morning Marshal Haig was able to telephone Gen. Petain that he was standing everywhere on his second line, and expected to hold it. The gains the Germans had made had been enormous; the British front was nowhere broken. The allied plans on this day.



265 TRANS OF GERMAN INJURED PASS IN 3 DAYS

Open Coal Cars Used For Wounded and Trains Choke Railways.

WOUNDED FILL ALL HOSPITALS

Germany Turns Belgium Into Huge Hospital For Thousands.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, May 4.—Two hundred and sixty-five trains full of wounded soldiers returning to Germany from the battle front in Flanders and Flanders says the newspaper *Les Nouvelles* of the Hague, were counted in the day time on April 3, April 11 and April 12 on the Namur-Liege railway.

The transports were so crowded that the Germans were using open coal cars to carry the wounded. Hospitals, convents, schools and factories in Belgium, the paper adds, are all packed with wounded.

305,000 Are Called In May Draft, Cally To Get Men From Three States.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—A call has been issued for 305,000 men, including those for the special classes, in the May draft, to begin May 25, according to the official statement of the War Department.

The call includes: Arizona, 1744; to Camp Cody, N. M.; Colorado, 3179; to Camp Cody, N. M.; New Mexico, 352; to Camp Cody, N. M.; Texas, 2206; to Camp Cody, N. M.; 1124; to Camp Bowie, Texas, and 3000 to Camp Travis, Texas.

President Saves Four From Firing Squad, Pardons 2.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—President Wilson today disapproved the sentence of four American soldiers in France ordered to be executed.

Sentences of two of the men, Pvt. Olen Leroy and Stanley G. Fishback, to be executed in three years confinement. Pvt. Forest D. Schmitt and Jesse Cook were granted full pardon.

HYDRO-AIRPLANE FALLS: ONE KILLED, ONE INJURED. Babylon, N. Y., May 4.—An aviator was killed and another seriously injured when a hydro-airplane fell 300 feet today into Great South Bay.

The aviator killed was Ensign Alden, of Fort Wayne, Ind. The injured man's name has not been announced.

How About Lodges? Uniontown, Pa., May 4.—George H. Chadwick in 18 years of married life has never known a night when he was not a member of a lodge.

German Prisoners Dig Tunnel To Escape, Are Discovered By Guards.

Atlanta, Ga., May 4.—An apparent attempt at a wholesale delivery of the German prisoners of war in the United States was foiled last night, when the guards discovered a 50 foot tunnel leading from the prisoners' barracks toward the double wire fence which incloses the prison camp, it became known today.

EMPEROR ORDERS AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT DISCONTINUED. Amsterdam, Holland, May 4.—Emperor Charles, of Austria, has empowered the Austrian premier to dissolve parliament and forthwith inaugurate measures to render impossible the resumption of its activities, a Vienna dispatch says.

Gun Bombarding Paris Put Out Of Action By Shell From French Gun.

Paris, France, May 4.—News has just been received from the front that a French gun made a direct hit yesterday on one of the long range German cannons with which Paris is being bombarded and put 'out of action'.

CANADA TO CALL WHO ARE 19 TO JOIN THE ARMY.

Ottawa, Canada, May 4.—Canada has lowered the military age limit for registration from 20 to 19 years. A proclamation calling upon all men 18 years of age to enroll will be issued shortly and it is understood will provide for registration before June 1, though the date of registration will be called to the colors before July.

OFFENSIVE IS RENEWED BY AUSTRO-GERMANS; EMPEROR IS PRESENT

GERMANY SENDS EMISSARIES TO ENGLAND TO SEEK PEACE

On the Western Front Artillery Activity Is Continued; Violent Bombardments Occurring in the Ypres Sector; French Make Gains and Take Prisoners in Local Assaults.

VIENNA, Austria, (Friday), May 3, Via London, May 4.—Heavy fighting along the whole Italian front between the Adriatic and the Guidicaria valley in the north is reported in today's official statement.

The statement follows: "The fighting activity again increased to considerable violence yesterday, along the whole Italian front between the Guidicaria valley and the Adriatic."

An Austro-German offensive on the Italian front has been predicted as part of the plan of the central empires for a heavy campaign in the hope of obtaining a decision in the next few months. It has been expected such an attack would be launched while the British and French were occupied with holding their line in Flanders and France. Whether such an operation is under way is not indicated definitely by the Austrian announcement, which may refer to artillery fighting and does not indicate on which side the initiative has been taken.

The territory between the Adriatic and the Guidicaria, which comes down just east of the Adamello region and skirts along the west shore of Lake Garda, takes in both the Piave and the northern mountain fronts, embracing most of the fighting line practicable for military operations on a large scale.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR GOES TO FRONT. Amsterdam, Holland, May 4.—A Vienna dispatch today says: "The emperor yesterday started for the front, accompanied by the chief of staff, field marshal von Strassburg, and the German military representative, Maj. Gen. Cramon."

The absence in the foregoing of reference to a specific point makes it appear probable that the Italian front is meant. The announcement therefore seems significant in view of the official announcement from Vienna reporting heavy fighting along the whole Italian front.

LONDON, Eng., May 4.—An intense bombardment was opened by the Germans early this morning on the Flanders front from Loos to the south of Ypres. There is great activity also in the sector extending from the forest of Nieppe and Meteren, the war office announces.

The British slightly improved their position in a minor operation on the southern side of the Ypres salient, while on the northern front the French carried out a 'local enterprise, in which prisoners were taken, in the Loos sector.

Artillery Active Along Ave. Paris, France, May 4.—Spirited artillery fighting along the Aisne river on the French side of the front, it is reported in today's official statement.

Germany Using Last Reserves; Alsatian Boys Sent To Front.

Geneva, Switzerland, May 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German military authorities have ordered direct to the front lines all youths of the reserve depots in Alsace-Lorraine, according to a dispatch from Geneva. It is a statement which has been made by the German government, which has just arrived here from Mulhausen. The statement also has just four days, the latest, April 18, having been killed at Loos, the German army has just arrived here from Mulhausen.

The Germans are employing their last reserves, said the Alsatian, especially the Alsatian boys, who are being sent to the front. It is the German manner of settling the question of the two provinces. If a referendum is taken after the war only a few Alsatian electors will be left.

GEN. KORNILOFF AGAIN IS REPORTED TO BE DEAD. Peking, (Saturday), April 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Hearst newspapers say it has been learned definitely that Gen. Korniloff, former Russian commander in chief who has been one of the leaders in the movement against the Bolsheviks, is dead. They also report that the Bolsheviks have recaptured Novorossiysk, capital of the territory of the Don Cossacks.

An Amsterdam dispatch on Tuesday said information had been received from Kiev that Gen. Korniloff's recent death has been required several times, was marching on Orenburg in the first region. Novo-Tcherassk has been fighting between the Cossacks and the Bolsheviks.

Court Scores Persons Guilty Of Filtrations. St. Louis, Mo., May 4.—Men and women who satisfy their love of adventure by what they consider a harmless flirtation with the opposite sex, furnished cause for punishment by Judge Grimm in a decision rendered today.

Samuel B. Blackshaw, 34, and his wife, Belle, 32, were granted a divorce. Mrs. Blackshaw's appeal for a new trial was denied. Mrs. Blackshaw was accused with intimacy with an attractive gardener in the Tower Garden Park here.

Judge Grimm warned that no woman could reasonably expect her husband to "cling to her" if she proved herself indiscreet.